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C O N F I D E N T I A L ANTANANARIVO 1566

E.O. O. 11652:GDS
TAGS: CN, FR, US, PORG
SUBJECT: INVITATION TO OAU MEETING ON MAYOTTE

REFS: (A) ANTANANARIVO 1557; (B) PARIS 24786

1. FRENCH DCM CALLED MY TODAY, AUGUST 29, TO READ TO ME A MESSAGE JUST RECEIVED FROM PARIS ON SUBJECT CONFERENCE. AFTER RESTATING FRENCH POSITION ON MAYOTTE, MESSAGE SAYS THAT QUAI WOULD PREFER THAT PARTNERS AND ALLIES OF FRANCE NOT TAKE ANY ACTIONS WHICH COULD BE INTERPRETED AS EVIDENCE OF OPPOSITION TO FRENCH POSITION AND THAT ATTENDANCE AT SEPTEMBER 5-6 COMMISSION OF SEVEN MEETING WOULD CONSEQUENTLY BE "INOPPORTUNE." FRENCH DCM SAID HE IS ACKNOWLEDGING MESSAGE AND REQUESTING CONFIRMATION THAT POSITION HAS BEEN PASSED TO US EMBASSY PARIS AND TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

2. I STILL THINK ON BALANCE IT WOULD BE BEST FOR US TO GO, PARTICULARLY AS MAYOTTE IS ONE OF FEW ISSUES ON WHICH THERE IS AGREEMENT IN OAU AND OUR ATTENDANCE IS PURELY CEREMONIAL, BUT APPRECIATE DIFFICULT SITUATION CREATED BY FRENCH SUGGESTION THAT WE NOT ATTEND, PARTICULARLY IF THEY
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TURN THE ITALIANS AROUND. AT ANY RATE, I HAVE A GOOD EXCUSE NOT TO ATTEND, AS I AM INVITED TO TWO CEREMONIES ON THOSE DATES IN CONNECTION WITH THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MALAGASY ACADEMY, WHICH IS A BIG EVENT HERE.

3. FYI: YUGOSLAV EMBASSY HERE SAYS THEY HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED NOT REPEAT NOT TO ATTEND.BARRETT

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